

2008 Super Summer Sites at Tennessee State Parks



Why go across the country when what you want is already right here in Tennessee? Plan your ideal summer trip or day of discovery at an award-winning Tennessee State Park today.



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Don't let high gas prices stall your summer vacation plans. Outdoor family fun and the good nature of [Tennessee State Parks](#) and the [Tennessee Golf Trail](#) are less than a tank away. Our **Super Summer Sites** offer unique recreation opportunities, high quality accommodations and the chance to make lifetime memories without traveling a world away. Perfect for a weekend-getaway or a full week of discovery; plan your trip to one of these **Super Summer Sites** today.

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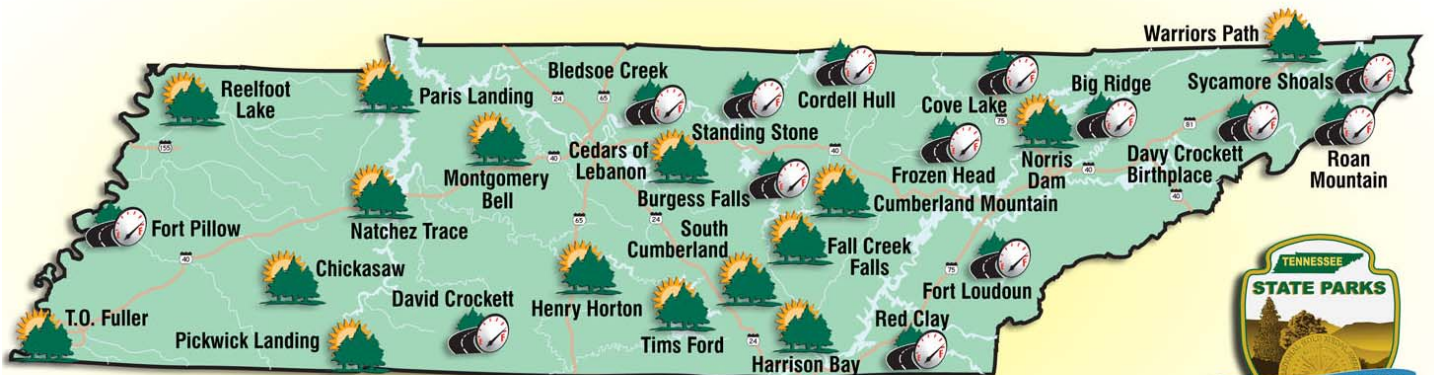
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Cedars of Lebanon

Unique natural rock garden features called cedar glades distinguish [Cedars of Lebanon State Park](#). Along with the Merritt Nature Center, families appreciate more than eight miles of hiking on different trails through the glades at Cedars. The park also features extensive [camping](#) and recreation opportunities like swimming and horseback riding. All the park's 117 campsites offer picnic tables, grills, electric and water hookups. Friends of Cedars host Music in the Park every Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. CDT on the Camp Store Stage next to the campground.



Cedars of Lebanon features a modern group lodge with total sleeping capacity of 80 people. The lodge provides private restrooms, showers and equipped kitchen facilities for complete food preparation and serving.

Chickasaw State Park Henderson



Swimming at Lake Placid is a popular pursuit every summer at Chickasaw State Park in Henderson County.

Tall pines and nearby Lake Placid create a rustic backdrop for a wide range of accommodations and fun family activities at [Chickasaw State Park](#). Camp sites, group camps, lodge and “AA” vacation cabins put visitors close to swimming, boating, fishing and hiking, while the park restaurant serving excellent southern cuisine is just steps away. Whether you’re seeking outdoor excitement or a restful atmosphere, Chickasaw State Park provides a chance to have a blast this summer without breaking the bank.



The Bear Trace at Chickasaw is a Jack Nicklaus Signature course specifically designed to emphasize the distinctive natural wetlands native to this region. Named “One of the Top Ten You Can Play” by *Golf Magazine*, this beautiful 18-hole course provides a scenic and challenging round of golf for players of every skill level.

Cumberland Mountain State Park Crossville



Cumberland Mountain State Park is recognized for having one of the best restaurants on the Plateau to go along with a variety of recreational opportunities.

[Cumberland Mountain](#) offers an unmatched variety of recreational and natural pursuits on the Cumberland Plateau and also features one of the most [popular restaurants](#) in the area. Spend the day exploring Byrd Lake by boat or hiking trail then end the day at the park restaurant with its seafood buffet, prime rib, pork chops and chicken. Make sure to save room for the famous banana pudding made from scratch!



The Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain

is a Jack Nicklaus Signature design that stands out among courses, even in Cumberland County – the Golf Capital of Tennessee. One of the most popular stops on the Trail, the Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain has regularly garnered top recognition from publications like *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine*. It is also home to the Frontier Women’s State Open Championship and Head Pro Kelvin Burgin, current and two-time defending Tennessee PGA Section Champion.

Travelers from across the country come to [Fall Creek Falls State Park](#) each year to see the [highest waterfalls](#) in the eastern United States. This paradise of more than 20,000 acres on the Cumberland Plateau is the crown jewel of the Tennessee State Park system and one of the most scenic, spectacular outdoor recreation resort areas in America. Campsites, group camps, lodges, cabins, villas and park inn offer a variety of accommodations for folks hiking out to the 256-foot high park namesake. These amenities, 345-acre Fall Creek Falls Lake and panoramic views explain why *Southern Living* magazine readers voted Fall Creek Falls the best state park in the southeastern United States.



A number of different trails take visitors to see the highest waterfalls in the eastern United States at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

The **Joe Lee designed 18-hole course at Fall Creek Falls** offers plenty of landing area off the tee but requires a solid approach game to arrive on the putting surface. Best known for play during peak autumn colors, this course is developing a reputation among Tennessee golfers as worth the trip from just about anywhere in the state any time of year.

Fall Creek Falls State Park Pikeville



Harrison Bay State Park Harrison

Harrison Bay State Park is a haven for water sports enthusiasts from all over southeast Tennessee. Fishermen come to the park looking to catch their limit of bass and crappie, while boaters, swimmers and campers come just to relax on Chickamauga Lake.



Water sports - from fast and furious to slow and relaxed - draw visitors to Harrison Bay State Park from across southeast Tennessee.

The Bear Trace at Harrison Bay is a Jack Nicklaus Signature layout surrounded by woods and Chickamauga Lake. Recognized as one of the top public courses in the nation, golfers making the short trip north from Chattanooga appreciate this ideal setting. Harrison Bay recently became the second Trail course to achieve certification as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary for maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas.



Located along on the shores of the Duck River, Henry Horton State Park has become known among sportsmen for its award-winning trap and skeet range featuring four trap and five combination skeet/trap fields. The newly renovated Trap and Skeet Range is host to the Henry Horton Skeet League and draws shooting enthusiasts across the region. The park's Skeet League organizes and hosts registered skeet shoots and Target Fun Shoots at the range throughout the year. Summer months also mean family fun at Henry Horton's inn, cabin, campgrounds and Olympic-sized pool.

Henry Horton State Park Chapel Hill



The new, award-winning trap and skeet range brings shooting enthusiasts to Henry Horton State Park in Marshall County.

The challenging Buford Ellington championship 18-hole course at Henry Horton is a traditional favorite of golfers in the Nashville area. Mature trees outline almost every hole while the course features generous fairways and large greens. A new state-of-the-art irrigation system keeps the course in tip top shape year-round.



Montgomery Bell State Park Burns

You won't believe all the things a family can do at Montgomery Bell State Park – just 40 minutes west of Nashville. The park's three lakes are open for fishing and canoes and paddle boats are available for rent. Hiking is encouraged along the 19 miles of trails at the park, and mountain biking is a possibility on more than 20 miles of bike trails. After an action packed day, enjoy a relaxing meal overlooking the picturesque Lake Acorn. Cabins, campsites and new inn facilities offer a wide range of overnight options. Inn amenities include cable television, year-round indoor pool, hot tub, outdoor pool, exercise room and laundry facilities. All rooms and suites have a private balcony and view of the lake. Montgomery Bell is close to home, but it feels like a world away.

The Frank G. Clement championship 18-hole course at Montgomery Bell has been a popular tee time across Middle Tennessee for decades. Recognized by Golf Digest as a top public course, it features a gentle rolling layout that invites expert shot making and allows for walking as well as cart riding.



The inn and conference center at Montgomery Bell is a great place to stage your vacation as you explore the state park's lakes, hiking trails and bike trails.



Natchez Trace State Park Wildersville

Two hundred fifty miles of [horse trails](#), a Wrangler Camp and four different lakes make [Natchez Trace](#) an active outdoor destination just 35 minutes east of Jackson. While horseback riding and pony rides for the very young create a main attraction, picturesque Pin Oak Lodge offers modern amenities to accompany the rustic woodlands that surround the park.



With 250 miles of horse trails, wranglers of all ages know Natchez Trace State Park in Henderson County is the place for horseback riding in Tennessee.



Outstanding boating, skiing, swimming and fishing bring visitors to the shoreline of [Norris Dam State Park](#) each summer. A fully equipped marina and two campgrounds are staging areas for the start of fun on the lake. The park is also home to the Lenoir Museum Cultural Complex, which features the [Lenoir Pioneer Museum](#), an 18th century rice grist mill and Crosby threshing barn. The museum has been referred to as a “mini-Smithsonian” for Appalachian artifacts, especially the pre-dam pictorial account of the area submerged by the lake.

This 18th century grist mill provides an important historical and cultural reference point for the many folks coming to Norris Dam State Park for summer fun on the lake.

Norris Dam State Park Lake City

Paris Landing State Park in Henry County offers a complete range of water sports along Kentucky Lake.



Paris Landing State Park Buchanan

[Paris Landing](#) is the perfect location for families wanting to enjoy a complete range of [water sports](#) on Kentucky Lake. After getting off the lake, you can hike, camp or watch wildlife along the shoreline. Relax in style at the modern inn. Guestrooms feature full amenities and balconies with a commanding view of Kentucky Lake.



The [18-hole course at Paris Landing](#) is situated on the western shore of Kentucky Lake. Paris Landing took advantage of its proximity to woods and water by becoming one of the first courses in Tennessee to achieve designation as a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary for their improvements to benefit wildlife habitat on and around the course.

Pickwick Landing State Park Pickwick Dam



Modern accommodations complement fishing, boating, swimming and a marina Pickwick Landing State Park in Hardin County.

[Pickwick Landing](#) offers excellent fishing, boating, swimming and marina on Pickwick Lake. New sand has been added to the swim beach down by the shore. The [modern inn](#) features a memorable view of the lake, while nearby cabins feature central heat and air, television and patio. Guests staying at cabins enjoy all inn privileges, including use of the tennis courts and swimming pool.



The [18-hole course at Pickwick Landing](#) is a favorite of area players as well as destination golfers. Mature trees and water guard nearly every hole on this enjoyable layout that attracts serious golfers from nearby and miles away.

Reelfoot Lake State Park Tiptonville

Discover the cypress swamps and famed bald eagles of [Reelfoot Lake](#) to find out what makes the northwest corner of Tennessee so special. Reelfoot Lake encompasses 25,000 acres and harbors almost every kind of shore and wading bird, as well as the golden and American bald eagles. Summer brings the always popular [Scenic Pontoon Boat Tour](#). This cruise explores the fascinating habitat and unique beauty of Reelfoot Lake. Guest accommodations include the Airpark Inn with rooms situated over the lake – each with its own balcony. Swimming pool, tennis court and a nature trail are adjacent to the inn. The park also provides two campgrounds and a motel.

Pontoon Boat Tours are one of the most popular and best ways to see the unique birds, trees and plants at Reelfoot Lake State Park in northwest Tennessee.



South Cumberland State Park Monteagle

[South Cumberland](#) is one of the newer state parks. Almost all of the park lies atop the Cumberland Plateau and is made up of 10 different areas located in four different counties. The main Visitor Center is located between Monteagle and Tracy City on Highway 41. Various [hikes](#) are scheduled throughout the summer to distinctive locations like Savage Falls, Stone Door, Suter Falls and Greeter Falls. For more information about South Cumberland's Super Summer Schedule, call (931) 924-2980.

A variety of hikes to distinctive locations on the Cumberland Plateau draw visitors of all ages to South Cumberland State Park in the summer.



[Tims Ford State Park](#) is located along one of the top bass [fishing](#) and recreational lakes in the Southeast. Cabins, campsites and a conference center allow visitors to take full advantage of these high quality waters. You can swim in the lake or dive into the swimming pool, one of the largest in the state park system. Locals and visitors look forward to Saturday Night Pickins at Tims Ford in the park's recreation building. You can bring your own instrument or just enjoy listening to great music into the evening.

Tims Ford State Park Winchester



Some of the best fishing, boating and recreation is available at Tims Ford State Park in Franklin County.



[The Bear Trace at Tims Ford](#) has received widespread acclaim since opening in 1999. Situated on a peninsula surrounded by Tims Ford Lake, the visually compelling golf course features a unique layout integrating woods and water. This Bear Trace course has grown from a top newcomer to a destination for golfers from Chattanooga, Nashville and beyond.

T.O. Fuller State Park Memphis

The [18-hole course at T.O. Fuller](#) features rolling hills and mature trees that present a fun, fair test of golf. Wide fairways and large bermuda greens help T.O. Fuller garner consideration as a top local course each year among the golfing public.



Diverse plant and animal life make the six-mile Discovery Trail at [T.O. Fuller](#) a popular spot for birdwatchers and outdoor enthusiasts inside the city limits of Memphis. The trail features [scenic points of interest](#), including the Chucalissa Indian Village and unique wetlands of the Mississippi River floodplains. Mark your calendar for the popular FullerFest on August 2 this year.

A majestic egret is just one of the many kinds of birds you can see along the Discovery Trail at T.O. Fuller State Park in Memphis.



Warriors' Path State Park Kingsport



Visitors appreciate the variety of hiking trails available at Warriors' Path State Park.

With a location so close to Kingsport, people are often surprised by the unique natural and recreational opportunities at [Warriors' Path State Park](#). Twelve miles of trails meander through park woodlands while Fort Patrick Henry Lake offers a [marina](#), boating and fishing. Families visiting Warriors' Path experience a diversity of wildlife habitats and the richness of East Tennessee forests, fields and wetlands. The park is well-known for its programs dedicated to regional history and the natural world, so mark your calendar for the [Folklife Festival](#) on July 26. Last year Warriors' Path opened a Boundless Playground for children of all abilities, the first of its kind in any state park in America.

The [18-hole golf course at Warriors' Path](#) is nestled between the shores of Fort Patrick Henry Lake and the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. It is one of the most popular courses on the Trail and in the Tri-Cities region. Head pro Mark Houser is a Tennessee PGA Senior Open Champion and 2007 qualifier for the U.S. Senior Open played at Whistling Straights in Kohler, Wisconsin.



For other Tennessee State Park adventures this summer check out these [Less Than One Tank Trips](#)

June 2008

June 7	Fishing Rodeo at Bledsoe Creek State Park
June 14	Louie Blum Music and Arts Festival at Cove Lake State Park
June 21-22	62nd annual Rhododendron Festival at Roan Mountain State Park
June 23-27	Pioneer Camp Crockett at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park

July 2008

July 4-6	Independence Day Celebration at Fort Pillow State Park
July 10-12	Liberty: Saga of Sycamore Shoals at Sycamore Shoals State Park
July 17-19	Liberty: Saga of Sycamore Shoals
July 24-26	Liberty: Saga of Sycamore Shoals
July 26	Folklife Festival at Warriors' Path State Park

August 2008

August 2-3	26th annual Cherokee Days of Recognition at Red Clay State Park
August 8-10	Crockett Days Celebration at David Crockett State Park
August 9	Annual Butterfly Festival at Burgess Falls State Park
August 15	27th annual Bluegrass Festival at Big Ridge State Park
August 16	Heritage Day Festival at Frozen Head State Park

September 2008

September 5-7	30th annual Mountaineer Folk Festival at Fall Creek Falls State Park
September 6-7	18th Century Trade Faire at Fort Loudoun State Park
September 13	National Rolley Hole Championships at Standing Stone State Park